

STEPS MADE TO CLEAR TANGLE OVER PUNCHBOWL LAND RIGHTS

Almost immediate steps are to be taken in connection with the settling of the preference rights for the Punchbowl lands. Starting tonight and under the direction of Joshua Tucker of the lands department the witnesses are to be examined.

There is a fresh bunch to be brought before the limitation court two or three nights a week when the whole of the evidence will be fully

zone into and some sort of a decision arrived at as to who really has the right to the blocks.

This plan was worked out before Tucker went to the Coast but was held up until the final plans were drawn on the estate. After Tucker has finished his work at nights he will make a report to Land Commissioner Judd who will in return report on to the Governor for the final decision.

BULLETIN BOYS ENJOY OUTING

The one hundred and twenty-six Bulletin newboys certainly had the time of their lives at the Peninsula yesterday.

Each Thanksgiving Day the Evening Bulletin takes its band of boy news merchants for an outing, and this year the Peninsula, at Pearl Harbor, was the chosen spot. They had a special train all to themselves, both going and coming.

By nine o'clock yesterday morning the boys were successfully packed away (yes, that's the word, "packed," for they would insist on sitting three in a seat) in the special cars together with the best Thanksgiving dinner the Palm Cafe could put up, and away they went, each boy tooting a horn to the capacity of his lungs. As soon as the Peninsula was reached there were football squads formed and basketball lines counted off and they were fairly started on the best day of the year.

While the boys were getting up appetites with wily edges Manager Higgins, in charge of the dinner, with the most able assistance of Ah Choy, one of the popular waiters of the Palm Cafe, arranged the long tables in the pavilion, and when all was in readiness, the band of future merchants was seated. Let us draw the curtain for the next half hour. Everybody knows what happened.

The afternoon was spent along the same lines as the forenoon, and as the shadows of the trees commenced to lengthen the trip home was made.

The day was ideal. Not a moment was lost. Not a hurt of any sort was sustained.

Editor Farrington went down with the boys to see to it that all was as it should be, but returned to town early in the day, leaving the boys in charge of four of the Bulletin staff.

THANKSGIVING MENU ON BOARD CRUISERS

The Thanksgiving menu on board the cruisers yesterday was as follows:

Sardines en Canape
Consomme Printanier
Celery
Olives
Mixed Pickles
Baracoda a la Pesantes
Potatoes Parisienne
Sugar Cured Ham
Smoked Tongue
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
Green Peas
Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Giblet Gravy
Stewed Corn
Jersey Sweet
Assorted Pies
Lettuce Salad, French Dressing
Cream Cheese
Pumpkin
Metropolitan Ice Cream
Pancake
Navel Oranges, Apples, Bananas
Mixed Nuts and Raisins
Candies
Cigars
Cafe Noir
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No doubt there are cheerful givers out did you ever see one? Being willing helps some, but it is getting busy that counts.

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DISCUSS PLANS FOR CLEAN CITY

That Honolulu can be put into a thoroughly sanitary condition and as a consequence would swell in population is the opinion of Dr. Rupert Blue as expressed at the big sanitation meeting held in the Governor's office Wednesday afternoon, a summary of which was published in the Bulletin. A concrete draining system and the abolition of wet farming, he states, are the ways out of the difficulty.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the army and navy, the main property owners interested and also the government officials connected with the sanitation movement.

Dr. Blue stated that at the best quarantine can only give a minimum of protection and that the real safety lies in putting the city in such a condition that if any plague or yellow fever got in here it would not matter. If the stegomyia calopus mosquitoes were cut down fifty per cent there would be no danger of this becoming an epidemic point for yellow fever and he stated that he believed prompt measures would make this so.

George R. Carter, chairman of the sanitary commission, dealt with the whole situation in a forcible manner and gave facts and figures to back up his statements. Of the 44,000 acres over which Honolulu is spread, he said thirty-six per cent of it is swamp land. The percentage amounts to about one acre per capita to the population. He outlined a scheme whereby each owner should be asked to state in his tax returns what purpose he intends putting his property to and where the answer is wet agriculture that no house should be allowed to be built on it. He believed that his plan would reduce the danger of epidemics twenty per cent.

Representatives of the various big estates also spoke during the meeting and expressed their readiness to cooperate in the filling in of lands and the abolition of wet agriculture.

At the conclusion the Governor stated that although there were many sides to the question the one great object was the sanitary improvement of the city and promotion of its growth and beauty. "To make community spirit was one of the objects of this conference," he said, "and we hope that this spirit, which has grown rapidly during the last six months, will grow on and that all will work together for the community's good, making individual interests subservient to those of the general public."

REDHOUSE SAYS SCHOONER O. K.

Writing to the Bulletin from Hongkong, J. W. A. Redhouse, a member of the noted party that left here on the little gasoline schooner Eclipse, says:

"Just a line to let you see the schooner Eclipse arrived here O. K. with everybody well on board after a smart passage of forty-three days to the China coast or forty-six days to Hongkong. We were two and a half days becalmed outside or we would have dropped anchor in forty-three days. I consider the schooner not only proved to be a good sailer, but a good sea boat, no thanks to the waterfront critics who prophesied she would never reach here, and she would not answer her helm, etc."

"I tell you, from what I heard I began to think I had a little yellow streak, at one time, but after that expedition to Palmyra Island, Capt. Miller told me she would never reach here, so I went along out of curiosity to see what was wrong with the boat anyhow."

"As soon as the new engines and boiler are installed we will then proceed to Manila."

The Sociedade Lusitana Beneficente de Hawaii has filed an answer in the circuit court to the complaint of Caroline Pinheiro. It denies the right of the complainant to make any demand on the society owing to the fact that she allowed too much time to elapse between the death of her husband, for whose death dues she is applying, and the time of the application.

C. C. von Hamm returned on the Sierra this morning from a four months trip through the States and abroad putting in considerable time in Germany. He was fortunate in being in Berlin when the great automobile exhibition was on and put in many hours studying the foreign models.

On his way home he visited all of the auto factories that his local company represent.

He brings many ideas picked up on the other side of the Atlantic and some of them will be introduced here. Four new Cadillacs arrived for the von Hamm-Young Company on the Sierra.

MANY MEN JOINING AT NEW Y. M. C. A.

At a special meeting of the directors called for the purpose on Wednesday afternoon last, sixty-two new members were voted into the Y. M. C. A.

The new members are coming along fast now, and records are being smashed every day. Fifty-three of the members enrolled Wednesday were seniors and the remaining nine juniors.

BULLETIN ADS PAY

SAILORS ARE WELL BEHAVED

The records of the men on board the five cruisers, now in port, who have had their shore liberty are most satisfactory, according to the officers of the fleet patrol, who have headquarters in police station.

In the absence of Lieutenant Rees, chief patrolman of the fleet, Midshipman Wilder said this morning that the sailors who came ashore in Honolulu since the arrival of the fleet, behaved themselves in a most satisfactory manner.

Sheriff Jarrett has nothing but words of praise for the conduct of the men from the fleet. He said today that while there were about two thousand men from the cruisers up town within the past few days, the police have not made any arrests at all.

CONSOLIDATED GAS CONTRACT

The Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company has sold the product of its big gasers in the Buena Vista hills to the California Natural Gas Company, which supplies gas to Bakersfield and the west side towns and oil fields.—Examiner.

This contract that was closed some weeks ago by Captain Mason is one of the most important that has been made by the Honolulu Consolidated interests, and means that a very large share if not all of the natural gas supply of the company will be disposed of at a very good figure. This is entirely independent of the work that has been going on to obtain gasoline from gas. The gas is delivered at the company's wells and will be piped by the California Natural Gas Company as far as Los Angeles.

LILIES MAY HAVE TO GO

Although Dr. Marshall does not intend to take any radical steps while Dr. McCoy is away on Hawaii, he intimated this morning that in all probability there would be something doing after McCoy gets back again. This is following on the personal discovery of mosquito larvae in lilies by Dr. Marshall.

"I do not intend to do anything more than just see that everything goes all right," he said this morning. "Until Dr. McCoy comes back again from Hawaii. Then the matter of whether lilies must come up will be placed before the committee and the whole matter gone thoroughly into. One thing you may rest assured of, however, and that is whatever steps are taken, nothing will be done without the greatest care and consideration being given to it."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Having enjoyed the turkey you bought from us the Metropolitan Meat Market will be pleased to supply you with the best meats ever sold in Honolulu.

Judge William L. Whitney was this morning appointed judge of the court of land registration. The appointment was made by the chief justice, A. G. M. Robertson.

Spiritual exercises will be held at the cathedral every evening at 7 o'clock from Sunday, December 3, till Sunday, December 10, inclusive, except on Saturday, the 9th.

After being away on the mainland for almost four months, Mr. John Vivichaves returned this morning in good health from St. Helena sanatorium, where he went for his health.

Mrs. Irene H. Holloway has filed a motion in the Circuit Court asking that the allowance of Francis Hyde H. Brown be increased from \$200 to \$300 a month from the John H. estate.

The residents of the Settlement are looking forward to the usual bountiful Christmas that is always made possible by the generous donations of money and presents from the outside.

The inmates and managers of Leahi Home desire to thank Mrs. Geo. R. Carter, also Mrs. P. M. Swanzy, and all the other kind friends who helped to provide the Thanksgiving dinner, which was enjoyed and appreciated by all.

The Mauna Loa for Kona and Kau ports of call was a departure from the port shortly after the noon hour today. This vessel was given a large general freight including supplies for windward Hawaii plantations. The vessel carried the later mainland mail that arrived this morning in the Sierra. A fair list of cabin and deck passengers departed for the Big Island. Following the Mauna Loa will be the sailing of the Claudine for Hawaii via Maui ports. The W. G. Hall for Kauai ports of call and the Helena for Kohala, Puna, Laupahoehoe, the latter vessel carrying cargo only.

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KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN GET THANKSGIVING TREAT

The annual swimming party at Waikiki to which the kindergarten children of the Kakaako district look forward the entire year, took place Tuesday. This event is in the nature of a Thanksgiving treat to the children. Miss Fuller and her corps of assistants took the youngsters to the beach. It is a matter of record that some of the small Hawaiians could not restrain themselves at the sight of the water and plunged in with all their clothes on. These incidents presented some complications for the teachers but on the whole the outing was successful and the youngsters very happy.

Inter-Island and O. R. & L. Shipping books for sale at the Bulletin office, see each.